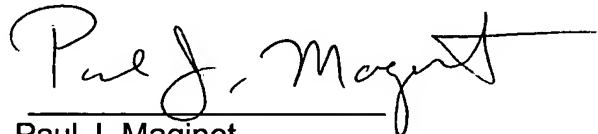


REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in this patent application. By this amendment, claims 1-22 have been canceled, and claims 23-52 have been added. Also, by this amendment the title of the invention has been amended to be "ASSEMBLY FOR SUSPENDING AN OBJECT FROM A SLOPED SURFACE". A prompt and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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